provided by Delhi Police to the threatened persons is estimated as Rs. 21.5 crores at present. It is not considered desirable to disclose the number of such persons and their security categorisation on security considerations.

(b) Security arrangements for threatened persons are reviewed from time to time.

Communal Disturbances

283. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made since last Parliament Session with various political parties to arrest the recurrence of communal disturbances in the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that the law and order situation in various parts of the country has been very very disturbing;

(c) whether Government have taken any steps to bring back normalcy; and

(d) if so, the facts and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (d) Since the last session of Parliament, there has been distinct improvement in the law and order situation. But for incidents in Bombay and Ahmedabad, the situation has more or less returned to normalcy. Central Government have been rendering assistance to State Governments in the form of sharing of information, rushing of para military forces, and deployment of army.

284. [*Transferred to 26th February, 1993*]

भारत में अफगान शरणार्थी

285. श्री राम नरेश यादव : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारत में ऐसे कुल कितने अफगान शरणार्थी हैं जिनके पुनर्वास का व्यय केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा वहन किया जा रहा है और इस पर हो रहे मासिक व्यय का ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) इन शरणार्थियों को भारत में कब तक रखा जायेगा ; और

(ग) भविष्य में उन्हें स्वदेश वापस भेजने की क्या योजनाएं हैं ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी०एम० सईद) : (क) भारत में अफगान प्रवासियों के पुनर्वास पर केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा, अब तक कोई व्यय नहीं किया गया है ;

(ख) और (ग) इन प्रवासियों की स्वदेश वापसी, अफगानिस्तान में स्थिति के सामान्य होने पर निर्भर करती है ।

Law and Order Situation in the Country

286. PROF. SAURIN BHATACHARYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the last two or three months the general law and order situation in the country has vastly deteriorated in the wake of Ayodhya incident;

(b) whether the incidents as occurred in Bombay and else where could have been more effectievly controlled;

(c) whether lack of proper administration had only aggravated the on-going of communal incidents; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes. Sir,

(b) to (d) Judicial enquiries have been ordered for riots in Bombay,

Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh, which will into these aspects of the matter. the administrative machinery, by and large, controlled the situation in a short period despite the fact that a large number of places were involved.

Temples destroyed in Kashmir

287. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA
SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn into the allegations that about 40 Hindu temples have been destroyed in Kashmir: and

(b) if so, whether any investigation has been made by the Government as to the reality of this allegation; if so, the details and with what result?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) The period to which the question pertains, has not been indicated. It is, therefore not possible to furnish specific information.

Formation of Uttrakhand State

288. SHRI SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any Memorandum regarding the formation of Uttrakhand State out of the districts of the present day Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether Government have formulated any plan in this regard; and

(c) whether Government have reached any decision regarding the demand for Uttrakhand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No decision has been arrived at so far.

Rehabilitation of Ex-ULFA Members

289. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps are being taken by Government for the economic rehabilitation of the Ex-ULFA Members;

(b) if so, the specific rehabilitation measures taken in that direction so far;

(c) what other steps are proposed to be taken for the solution of Assam problem; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) The Assam Government has formulated a scheme known as 100 per cent Special Margin Money Scheme for rehabilitation of ULFA surrenderees. Under the scheme surrendered ULFA members can take up a scheme in agriculture, industries, veterinaries, fishery sectors, etc. for self employment upto a value of Rs. 2 lakhs. Government would provide margin money in the form of grant upto 25 per cent of the scheme value with a ceiling of rupees fifty thousand. Rest of the money would be provided by banks in the form of loan upto rupees one lakh fifty thousand. State Government have organised industrial campaigns in the districts to screen the ULFA surrenderees and prepare individual project profiles. Entrepreneurs are also being given training in respective trades under entrepreneurship development programme. So far three thousand three hundred and forty four ULFA surrenderees have participated in industrial campaign. Of which two thousand one hundred fifty have undergone EDF training.